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EXAMINING GROUP 3747

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Title: MULTI-CYLINDER ENGINE AND A METHOD FOR ALTERNATIVELY
PRODUCING MULTI-CYLINDER ENGINES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 3, 2005. This amendment is being timely filed within the three month statutory period set for a response. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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